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Dear Commission Members, FDA,

I am a medical provider, a Family Nurse Practitioner here in California, who limits my use of antibiotics in my patient population, as do all good practitioners I am sure, in order to safeguard their efficacy both in my own patients and for the public health.

I would like to urge you to eliminate completely the legal use of antibiotics as prophylaxis in animal husbandry. Certainly the use of across-the-board antimicrobials can only lead to future resistance on a mass scale, and even the medical usage of antibiotics that are in use for humans should be scrutinized by the caretakers of the nation's health.

I would hate to believe that the interests of profit making in the agricultural and husbandry industries outweigh the health of people.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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